

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

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County news on first page every week.

The latest novelties in burnt wood and burnt leather postal cards, and aluminum souvenirs at

Stone's Drug Store

Mr W B Garlick of Richmond, was here several days this week on business

Mr C B Chapman has returned to Madison, Wis

The Southern Land Company advertises some fine horses for sale. See ad

Mr "Dack" Hansford of Norfolk, is visiting his mother Mrs Margaret Hansford

Mr Whitaker Lee, of Grove, was in town today

Miss Lizzie Charles, who returned recently from West Virginia, is quite sick at the home of her parents

Stone's Headache Salt is guaranteed to cure hot weather headaches—as well as other kinds. Price 10c. J. H. Stone

Cashier Phillips of the Peninsula Bank, is spending his vacation at Chase City

Rev Reginald Potts of Hampton, visited his brother Rev E J Potts, several days this week

Mayor E W Warburton was in Smithfield yesterday

Miss Minnie Vaiden who recently returned from the Memorial Hospital, Richmond, continues very sick.

Miss Elizabeth Morecock has been visiting her brother, Mr. Elhoe Morecock, in Newport News this week.

Mr. Willie Lively, of Covington, Ky., who has been visiting Mr. H. N. Bucktrout, returned home Tuesday.

Capt. W. M. Brooks, of the State prison, spent several days here this week.

Mr and Mrs J L Mercer and Miss Mercer will spend several weeks in the mountains.

Mr. Lee Proctor of Williamsburg, Ill, is here on a visit to his father, Mr N R Proctor, who is recovering from a spell of sickness.

Mr O L Shewmake, who has been traveling for William and Mary College is in town.

Mr Gregory Spencer will leave today for Staunton and Roanoke.

Commonwealth's Attorney N L Herley has been confined to his bed by sickness this week

Teachers Elected.

The School Board Thursday night elected the following teachers in the public schools, the principal, Mr. J. N. Hillman, having been previously chosen:

NICHOLSON SCHOOL.

1st Assistant—Miss Harriet Hankins, 2nd Assistant—Miss Virgie Jones; 3rd Assistant—Miss Bessie Morris. 4th Assistant—Miss Elizabeth Morecock.

COLORED SCHOOL.

Dennis Bourbon, principal. Rachel Wright, assistant.

The schools will open for the session September 14th.

Property Sold.

Mrs Virginia Morecock has sold to G A Stynbrough a 100-foot lot on York street for \$525

Joana Harris sold lots 40, 41 and 42, West End, to W A Bosarth for \$325

Spiro Powder and Pompeian Massage Cream, now in stock. Ladies please take notice. James H. Stone.

Buist's Ruta Bages and turnip seed—resh stock at Stone's Drug Store

A BIG FISH.

Is it the "Sea Serpent" in Jones' Pond?

Visitors to Jones' mill pond near town have been numerous recently, they having gone there in the hope of seeing a great fish that has been creating considerable excitement recently.

The fish is a monster, and various estimates have been given of its length by those who saw it. Its length is estimated to be anywhere from 7 to 12 feet long. The fish or "serpent" has a white skin, and the biggest part of it is its head. When it comes to the top of the water it opens its immense jaws in a vicious and threatening manner. The body is snake-like in appearance.

A few days ago Mr and Mrs F M Palmer were fishing from a boat in the pond, when the "serpent" suddenly arose near the boat. Mrs Palmer was terribly frightened.

It is presumed that the fish was brought to the pond by a fisherman in his bait bucket. Just how big the monster will get is a matter of conjecture, it he is not captured. An effort will be made to kill it by those who fish in the pond.

Carr's Hill Sold.

J N St John has exchanged a part of Carr's Hill farm, north of town, with C E Dean, for the lot and store building thereon, occupied by Mr L A Jensen

Card of Thanks.

I desire to thank the friends of my late husband for their many kindnesses to him during his illness, and for their expressions of sympathy in our sorrow.

MRS MAGGIE MUNDLEY

A Cutting Affair.

Tuesday night as the excursion train pulled into the depot, a general fight took place among some colored men. For a time there was a lively mix-up. One boy named Crump was cut on the arm, and Dr Spencer had to take several stitches in the wound. No complaint was made by the railroad authorities and no arrests followed.

Cheyne Next Week.

Cheyne's photograph gallery will be opened for business all of next week, beginning August 7 and ending August 13. This may be the last opportunity you will have to get your photograph taken before Xmas. Call early so your work can be done without rush.

Mr Cheyne is one of the leading photographers of the State, and is up-to-date in everything. Williamsburg is fortunate to have such an artist to do their work.

For Commissioner Revenue.

To the Democratic Voters,

City of Williamsburg:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Commissioner of Revenue, subject to the Democratic Primary August 22. I respectfully solicit your votes.

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They were matching experiences in order to kill time, and one of them remarked that he had struck a new wrinkle in the drug stores that puzzled him, says the Providence Journal.

"It's well understood," he explained, "that wherever you go these days, when you're on a shopping expedition, something that's 'just as good' as the thing you ask for and want will be forced on you, whether you're after a yeast cake or a smoked ham. That's to be expected. And half the time you'll have to take something that's just as good, or go without, because they don't keep your brand. Moreover, you'll be informed that nobody keeps your brand, and that there's precious little demand for it among people of intelligence, so that before you're through you'll be more than half ashamed of yourself for expressing a preference. All that's commonplace; but lately, as I said, I've noticed a new one. I'll order a bottle or package of a mixture I've always used, and when the apothecary is wrapping it up with that deft touch apothecaries have, he'll look at me compassionately and say in a soft, purring tone of voice: 'We've a preparation of our own we consider far superior to this, and we sell it 13 cents cheaper.' His bottle or package, he adds, is much larger than the one you're buying."

"That kind of conversation makes me a little tired and provoked, and don't quite see what it means. What difference does it make to the druggist which portion of his stock I carry off? I have to pay his price, and he can charge me whatever he sees fit, whether I take one thing or another."

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In short, these Pacific Coast excursions offer an unusually good chance to see our western country in a comprehensive manner.

If you desire to go only as far as Colorado, there are excursion rates in effect to that section and return, all summer long, specially reduced June 30 to July 4, August 12 and 13, and August 30 to September 4. Extension trips to Ogden or Salt Lake and return at low cost also.

From September 15 to October 31, 1905, one-way tourist or "colonist" tickets will be on sale to California and the Pacific Northwest—about half regular fare.

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